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# GERMANS DETERMINE TO ATTACK BELGIAN FORCES OF 150,000 MEN

## JAPAN PREPARING **AGAINST GERMANY**

Vill Be Ready for Eventualities Following Expiration of Ultimatum.

STRICTEST PROHIBITION ON PUBLICATION OF NEWS

War and Navy Departments Planning for Move on Kiauchau.

DIFFICULT TASK IS EXPECTED

nited States Makes Formal Decla- FALLS 1,000 FEET; NOT DEAD ration of Policy on the

WILL NOT HE EASY TASK ar and Navy Departments are to for a move on Klauchau,

ister Kato have made repeated and categorical denials that Japan has de-signs on Samoa and the Philippines or

other territory.

Baron Eilchi Shibusawa, president of the American-Japan Association, and Buel Nakano, vice-president of the same organization and president of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, are head-ing a movement intended to reassure it is announced.

DECLARATION OF POLICY IN UNITED STATES SENT TO JAPAN WASHINGTON, August 21.—Japan has received from the United States formal declaration of policy bearing on Japan's delivery to Germany of the ultimatum demanding the surrender by the latter country of the territory of American government's attitude

was outlined in reply to assurances Foreign Minister Kato had given to Ambassador Guthrie, according to advices from Tokyo, saying the integrity of China would be preserved. While regretting that differences had the United States pointed out that it must refrain from expressing an opin-ion on the merits of the ultimatum, essince the ultimatum might war. The United States took however, in a friendly and way to place on record its derstanding of the situation, as fol-

o seek territorial aggrandizement in

estore the territory of Kiauchau to hina, maintaining the integrity of that th the Anglo-Japanese alliance, one of whose objects is the preservation of the commercial interests of all powers in China, and the principle of equal opportunity to all.

Third, that in case of disturbances in the interior of China growing out of the unsettled state of affairs in the taking steps beyond boundaries of the of Kiauchan!

PROCEDURE FOLLOWS
IN NATURAL SEQUENCE This last procedure, it was pointed out to Japan, follows in natural arrangement consum mated at the time of the Boxer rebel-lion between Japan and the United States, whereby the armed forces of this government were allied with those of other nations in the march on leking for the safeguarding of foreign

egations and missions. Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambasthe sincere intention of Japan to restore Klauchau to China. He is confident, also, that in case of trouble in the interior of China, the Tokyo government would be glad to notif. erican government of any contem-

plated measures. The Japanese ambassador is in con-ant communication with his government at Tokyo, but has learned noth-(Continued on Third Page.)

Senator Clarke, after a conference with President Wilson.
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Avintor Fleux's Experience Most Remarkable on Record.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, August 21.—Albert Fileux fell in his aeroplane 1,000 feet to the Hempstead aviation field to-day. When the attendants rushed to the crushed machine expecting to find fileux dead, they saw he only had a black eye, a slight cut on the forehead and several bruikes. He will be back on the jubication of any intraction concerning the movements of pursues ships and troops. All correspondence is censored, and the newspers are closely watched.

The activities at the German emsess, where personal effects are born.

The bow tilted earthward, and with a flop the machine dropped straight downward; then it fluttered and righted itself, all within 300 feet, when it started a side glide, 300 feet further down in turned turtle and fell end over end; then an air current got under it and right it, and it started on another side glide, then it flopped and glided and tlopped and glided until finally the planes, in a long swoop, brought the acropiane to the ground with a crash. Two factors operated to save Fileux's life. First, the machine alighted right-side up, and second, the aviator was strapped in the driver's seat and were a heavily padded helmet.

## PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Resolution Reaffirming Adherence of I. S. Introduced in Senate.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—A resolution reaffirming adherence of the United States to the "open door" policy fin China, and proclaiming that this government, in view of the apparent extension of the war in Europe to the Far East, could not view with indifference any alteration of the status quo of the islands of the Pacific and Oceanica, was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Gallinger. It was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

### DESTROYER IS ON WATCH

Will Prevent Steamer Owned by Germans From Going to Sea With Coal.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Preble took a station to-day southwest of Alcatraz Island to see that the tramp steamer Mazatlan, now under the Mexican flag, but owned by the German shipping firm of Frederick Jebsoy & Co., does not put to sea with 500 tons of sacked coal, which she has on board.

at sea.

To-day the Mazatlan again applied
for clearance papers, declaring the coal
had been resold to F. G. Brale, a Mexican merchant. Clearance was refused

### TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

President Defluitely Decides Not to Take Week-End Trip.
WASHINGTON, August 21.—President Wilson decided definitely to-day not to take a week-end trip on the Mayflower, feeling it necessary to remain in Washington over Sunday because of the many pressing questions growing out of the European war.

### M'CAIN SUCCEEDS ANDREWS



Appropriation of \$5,000,000 Carried in Senate Measure.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The Senate to-day, after two hours debate, passed the emergency bill carrying an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to insure American vessels and cargoes against the hazards of war.

By unanimous consent the measure was amended just before passage to provide for "adequate war risk insurance" without reference to rates being on an equality with the rates of belligerent vessels.

Senator Lane's amendment to provide war insurance on the lives of crews of American ships was voted down.

The bill was pressed for passage by

Senator Jones expressed the belief the bill was an invitation to ships to chease in questionable trade. This Senator Clarke denied, replying that vessel owners hesitated to fly the American flag in the sea trade without a strong insurance.

"I'm looking for trouble in a bill of this kind," said Senator McCumber, referring to what might occur if the insured vessels carried contraband of war to warring countries.

Senator Clarke said he felt safe in assuming the insurance would be written with a business prudence that would avoid international complications. The Arkansas Senator opposed Senator Lane's amendment, as he said it would cause delay in final passage.

Scales recently had been conducting his operations alone on the bull side. To the sensational decline in cotton price following the opening of the European war, is attributed his benkruptcy. Much of his trading was done through the firm of S. H. P. Pell & Co. which falled the morning the New York Cotton Exchange suspended operations. According to William W. Blatchford, Jr., Scales's attorney, it was found necessary to file the petition in bankruptcy because of the tangled condition of Scales's accounts, brought about by the Pell failure.

### FOR "OPEN DOOR" POLICY

was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Accompanying his resolution. Senator Gallinger submitted a memorandum pointing out that in the waters lying between the Philippines and Hawali and South and Southeast of the latter are islands owned by France, Germany and Great Britain. Also in that region lie Guam and other Islands owned by the United States, and the Samoan Islands, in which France, Great Britain, Germany and the United States have interests. These, he points out, are in "easy striking distance of the Phillippines, to say nothing of Panama and San Francisco."

The Mazatlan made application for earance papers yesterday and was fused. Evidence before Collector avis showed the coal was the propty of the German government and as for transfer to the cruiser Leipzig

Nominated by President to He Adju-tant-General of the Army.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Colonel Henry P. McCain, of Mississippi, was nominated by President Wilson to-day to be adjutant-general of the army, succeeding George Andrews, retiring on account of age. Colonel McCain has been adjutant-general of the Philip-pine department for the past two years.



GEN. VON LOCHNOW COMMANDING GERMAN 3RD ARMY CORPS

## RITES OF ABSOLUTION OVER BODY OF DEAD POPE

Great Procession Bears Remains From Throne Room to Chapel of Blessed Sacrament.

Cardinals Gathering for Election of New Pontiff May Decide Against Shutting Themselves in Vatican During Deliberations.

who, when he was alive, carried him in a sedan chair, the body of Pope Plus X., dressed in pontifical robes and miter, and with the other emblems of

PRIOR TO ITS REMOVAL range

viscerea and preserving it in a vase in the Church of St. Vincent near the quirinal, a fluid, which it is claimed will preserve the body perfectly, was

Pontiff did not answer his customary preparing to leave for Holland, while streaming down his face sobs convulsing his frame. K sobs convulsing his frame. Kindly hands finally lifted the sorrowful man and led him from the death chamber to the apartment of his sister.

Reports reaching the board indicate there are about 2,000 Americans in Italy, but that the Italio-American the apartment of his sister.

Mourning throughout Rome con-inued to-day. All theatres, moving tinued to-day. All theatres, moving picture shows and other amusement remained

until broad daylight when a violent thunderstorm drove them away.

CONTENTS OF WILL.

The contents of the will of Pope Pius became known to-day. The testament is dated 1911, but has codicils made in successive years. To the members of his immediate family he leaves \$20,000 this immediate family he leaves \$20,000 this made."

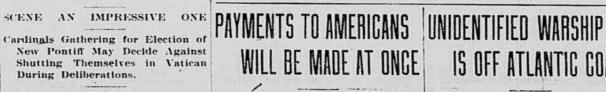
The American consul at Coburg, Germany, cabled that it is impossible to his immediate family he leaves \$20,000 which was presented to him some years ago, and 2,400 to his nephews. Both bequests are made subject to the approval of his successor. In the will is

Prince Chigi, hereditary marshal of the conclave, to-day, because of his advanced years, requested Cardinal Della Volpe to obtain a substitute for him. The cardinal chase Prince to the conclave of the cardinal chase Prince to the conclave of the conclave

can to-day that he was 'caving Switzer-land to attend the conclave.

The Marquis Di San Giuliano, the Italian Foreign Minister, has ordered representatives of Italy abroad to state that though nearly the whole of

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GERMAN SOLDIERS DRINKING IRON, ROADSIDE TALLS WITHOUT HALTING

Funds Deposited With State and Treasury Department

to Ports Where They Can Catch Steamers for Home. WASHINGTON, August 21.-Arrange-

The body was embalmed to day prior Switzerland to French seaports. It to its removal to the chapel for the is estimated there are 10,000 Americans ceremony of absolution. Instead of in Switzerland, and it was said their off Bermuda the antiquated method of removing the transfer to seaports has lightened one. The latest board's burdens. AID FOR DESTITUTE

The late Pope's only brother, Angelo Sarto, arrived in Rome to-day. From a handsome, elderly person, grief had changed him to a brother. changed him to a broken old man.

Great affection existed between the brothers, and when Angelo entered the mortuary chamber to-day and the dead to confirm the great affection existed between the brothers, and when Angelo entered the mortuary chamber to-day and the dead tion is well in hand. Mr. Wilmeth is ed to confirm the great a factor of the treatment of the mortuary chamber to-day and the dead tion is well in hand. Mr. Wilmeth is ed to confirm the greatment of the mortuary chamber to-day and the dead tion is well in hand. Points did not answer alls customary greeting, he fell to his knees at the placed \$200,000 at the disposal of the body, sobbing aloud. There he knett for an hour, praying, the tears mean-scaled owith army paymasters in the control of the supposed connection between the so-called sugar trust, and the beet sugar interests.

WARSHIP SUDDENLY

> transatlantic service probably will be resumed immediately.
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> was off Fire Island at 2 o'clock this since the investigation was started, and expects to make his formal report resumed immediately. Americans in Germany now are able amusement to get into Holland and thence to Eng-

gathered in St. Peter's Square last night and remained there, some in prayer, until broad daylight when a violent "Financial situation easier for cash-

the following phrase:
"I was born poor and lived poor, and North Dresden says that many Americans about whom inquiry has been

Descriptions of persons to whom

state Department in Washington. Applicants are required to furnish cablegrams and letters showing that money has been sent to them, and these perhaps been sent to them, and these perhaps been sent to them, and these perhaps been sent to them. money is sent are cabled

# IS OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Arrangements Made for Transfer of Italian Freighter Brings Definite WILL SEEK INDICTMENTS Word of Presence of German Fighter.

EASIER TIME FOR REFUGEES BRITISH CRUISER IS SIGHTED

Several Foreign Governments Aid in General Belief That This Is Vessel Charges Against Dealers to Be Made Moving Citizens of United States | Reported by Incoming Liners, Instead of Kaiser's Battleship-Two Steamers Sall for Europe.

NEW YORK, August 21 .- While disgreat procession from the throne room to the chapel. The procession was been deed by the bearers of the massive silver pontifical cross, twenty cardinals and patriarchs, archbishops, bishops, priests and papal and court chamberlain, and members of the Swiss noble and palatine guards in their multiplications. The scene was an impressive one.

Under the flare of the candles in the chapel could be seen the tear-dimmed eyes of prelate, priest, layman and papal guard. Especially affected were the bearers of the body of the Pope.

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with the British cruiser Bristol Despite unwillingness of officials to

way of Boston, told a story which tended to confirm the general belief that a to renewed interest among department of the story of the supervisor of the sup

liners have sighted.
WARSHIP SUDDENLY
APPEARS IN NORTHWEST

Benizon did not then know her nationality, and turned toward the Long Island shore in order to get within the SEVERAL INVESTIGATIONS OF

lyernia neared the Ambrose Chan- the Bronx County food cost investi-

learned. Then war was declared and the passengers prepared for an indefinite stay, but under protection of distraltar's big guns, the Ivernia sailed at hight on August 3. She was recalled, however, and made a second start the next day with funnels painted a slate color. She ran without lights

GEN. JOFFRE COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH ARMY

# IN FOOD-PRICE INQUIRY

in at Least Six Different Localities.

MCREYNOLDS TO MAKE REPORT Information Concerning Beef Pack

May Result in Prosecutionseral Investigations in New York. WASHINGTON, August were strong indications to-day that at least six grand juries in as many dif-ferent localities soon will be asked to return indictments against food deal-

ers alleged to have raised prices in

ers, in Chicago, Obtained, Which

Juries are almost certain to be asked for Indictments in Washington, Chi-cago, Brooklyn and three other cities, the names of which the department that the the names of which the c

engaged in a half-hour exchange of engaged in a half-hour exchange of shots with the British cruiser Bristol off Bermuda.

The latest definite word of the pressure of a German warship on the been obtained concerning beef pack-included by the concerning by the concerning by the concerning by the concerning beef pack-included by the concerning by t ence of a German warship on the been obtained concerning beef pack-American side of the Atlantic came to-AMERICANS PROVIDED

Secretary McAdoo to-day decided to deposit \$5,000 with the Assistant United States Treasury at New York to aid destitute Americans who reach ocean on August 12.

Captain Benison, of the Cunard advancing. It was understood here steamship Ivernia, which arrived here to day the packers have not taken

Mr. McReynolds has been in frequent The Ivernia, flying the British flag, communication with the White House was off Fire Island at 2 o'clock this since the investigation was started. The President has directed that OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Island shore in order to get within the three-mile neutarlity limit. Later it developed that the cruiser was British. Captain Benison refused to tell her name.

The cruiser was convoying the and the consequent rise in meat prices. FOOD COST IN PROGRESS

NEW YORK, August 21.—The United States Department of Agriculture, was neld responsible for a beef shortage unas continues on both banks of the steamer Narragansett, to this port as by F. W. Lyman, a witness to-day in Namur

the lyernia neared the Ambrose Channel lightship. The Narragansett left New York this morning with a cargo of oil for London. Why she is returning was not learned to-night.

The lyernia whose call at Boston was to take on coal, carried many passengers. Arriving at Gibraltar or August 4, from Trieste and Naples. Captain Benison was ordered to remain there until the war situation was learned. Then war was declared and the passengers prepared for an indefined passenger prepared for an indefined passenger sprepared for an indefined passenger prepared for an indefined passenger pass

## KAISER'S FORCES ALREADY MOVING TOWARDS GHENT

Apparently Intend to Overrun Whole of Northern Belgium to the Sea.

WAR TAX OF \$40.000.000 ON CITY OF BRUSSELS Not Known Whether French

Forces Fought With

Belgians. SECRECY VEILS OPERATIONS

Result Favorable to Allies in Encounter in Vicinity of Brussels.

## Germans Partially Investing Namur

The German forces are partially investing the fortified city of Namur, with a large force operating against it with heavy artillery. The city, situated at the confluence of the Meuse and Sambre Rivers, is noted for its tenacity in holding off an enemy, many times having withstood for long periods sieges by the French and the English and Dutch. Having taken Brussels, German cavalry and an army corps of infan-

cavalry and an army corps of infantry are reported moving westward on both banks of the Meuse. Wheth-er it is the intention of the Germans to proceed to Antwerp or to cut their way through into France is not known, but it is believed Antwerp is their present objective. Alost, fifteen miles northwest of Brussels, and Wetteren, eight miles southenst of Ghent, have been oc-

An official dispatch issued in Ber-lin declares the Baltic free of hos-tile ships. Austria has called other lines of reservists to the colors.

tle has become known of the opera-tions early in the week which put the Germany army between the Belgian forces and their French allies, and enabled the Germans to occupy Brussels. It is believed the Germans brought up strong forces behind their cavalry gians to abandon Brussels and retire to

Whether the French forces were engaged with the Belgians is not known. No information is available as to whether the Germans intend to devote themselves to reducing Antwerp, o an endeavor to force their way south-

ward into France.
It seems, however, that the determination is to attack the Belgian army of 150,000 men, who still are in or around 150,000 men, who still are in or around Antwerp. The Germans already are advancing in the direction of Ghent. They have occupied Alost, fifteen miles northwest of Brussels and Wettern, northwest of Brussels and Wettern, eight miles southeast of Ghent, and ap-parently intend to overrun the whole of Northern Belgium to the sea

southeast of Antwerp, and it may be heard before long that the Germans have occupied Ghent and Bruges and possibly even Ostend. If this is their decision, however, a clear invasion of France through Bel-gium must be much longer delayed. The German general has imposed a

Cavalry patrols have been as far as lechlin (Malines), fourteen miles

Brussels.

war tax of \$40,000,000 on the city

ENCOUNTER NEAR BRUSSELS FAVORABLE TO ALLIES LONDON, August 22 (4:05 A. M.).-A dispatch to the Daily Ex-Osters, Belgium, says that Express Osters. Belgium, says that on Friday an encounter occurred between the allies troops and the Germans at a spot probably southwest of Brussels The result was favorable to the al-German Uhlans have been seen started, at Waterloo.

PARIS, August 21 (11 P. M.).—An official statement issued to-night says:

Meuse outside the range of action at German cavalry forces passed

Delia Volpe to obtain a substitute for him. The cardinal chose Prince Ludovico. The marshal of the conclave is intrusted with the protection of the cardinals during the conclave.

Vatican officials to-day expressed their appreciation of messages of condolences received from President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

LONDON, August 21 (7:50 P. M.).—

Acting under orders from American defended and others in charge of the distribution of funds deposited in Washington for Americans in Europe Cardinal Farley telegraphed the Vati-Officers of the Ivernia said five cap tured German vegsels were brought into Gibraltar while they were there, two were passenger boats and the others freighters.

Two steamships left for Europe tonight—the White Star liner Canopic for Naples, with chart, the Canopic for Naples, with chart, the Canopic for Naples, with chart, the Canopic for Naples with chart for the Canopic for Naples with chart, the Canopic for Naples with chart for the Canopic for Naples with the Canopic for

Our left covers the advance works

ished in the Donan Hills.
"Details received show that the reoccupation of Muchausen was a great success. The offensive, first along the